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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 8184.00

Application of

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John G. Savage et al.

Serial No. 09/433,139

Group Art Unit: 2153

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Examiner: Kevin S. Parton

For: **DIGITAL DATA INTERCHANGE DEVICES AND NETWORKS**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, please amend the above-named application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

~~Cancel claims 22 to 30.~~

~~Add new claims 31-35 as follows:~~

~~1-30. (canceled)~~

~~31. (new): A method of operating a self-service terminal, the method comprising the steps of:~~

~~establishing wireless communication with a portable device retained by a customer at the self-service terminal;~~

~~preparing data relating to a transaction that has been executed at the self-service terminal;~~

~~transferring the prepared data to the portable device via the wireless communication to provide the customer with an electronic receipt;~~